

HONORABLE RONALD B. LEIGHTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

SCOTT TOWNSEND and DEBORAH
TOWNSEND,

Plaintiffs,

v.

QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORPORATION
OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Defendants.

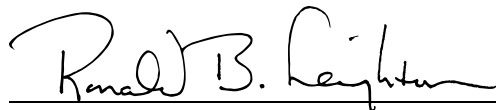
No. 12-cv-5778-RBL

ORDER

(Dkt. #28)

Plaintiffs cannot, as they have attempted, dismiss this case simply by filing a Notice of Dismissal (Dkt. #30) because Defendants have already answered their Complaint. Answer, Dkt. #12; *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(i) (providing that a “plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing a notice of dismissal *before* the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment” (emphasis added)). The Court has reviewed Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss and supporting declaration. Plaintiffs failed to respond. The Motion to Dismiss (Dkt. #28) is **GRANTED**, and the case is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Dated this 28th day of March 2013.



RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE